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In re Application of
Banumathy K. Sundhar
Application No. 09/318,883
Filed: May 26, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 57983.000172 (RN11543)

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed August 21, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight November 21, 2002.

In response to the non-final Office action, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$1,330 for the petition to revive fee, an amendment and a power of attorney.

Since the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The power of attorney filed January 22, 2004 has been accepted and made of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further review of the amendment filed with the instant petition.

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